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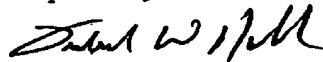
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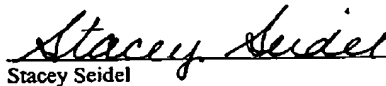


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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Altman Attorney Docket No.: 2006-2984.DIV  
Serial No.: 10/014,445 Art Unit: 3739  
Filing Date: December 11, 2001 Examiner:  
For: IMPLANTABLE DEVICE FOR PENETRATING AND  
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The Reply to Final Office Action was filed on February 17, 2006 for the above-identified application. The status of this application as it appears in private PAIR, shows "Allowed - Notice of Allowance Not Yet Mailed." It is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney be advised as soon as possible to the status of this patent application.

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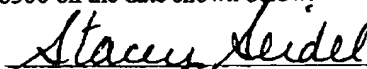


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